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1. A group of government officials and supporters, including Argentina's economic czar, Miguel Miranda, recently formed a corporation to buy up a majority of stocks in local press and radio concerns.
2. This group now controls Radio Argentina and Radio Belgrano. Jaime Yankelevich, once the principal stockholder and director of Radio Belgrano, has bought into the monopolistic corporation, and is remaining as director of the radio station with a monthly salary of 20,000 pesos.
3. The corporation has also acquired 56 percent of the stock of Editorial Haynes, the enterprise which controlled the newspaper El Mundo, the radio station of the same name, and several magazines.
4. All major local radio concerns except Radio Splendid are now under direct or indirect government control. The corporation has been buying stocks hurriedly, anticipating the March elections. It hopes to eliminate opposition by propaganda means, and guarantee also its own publicity channels.

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